Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 02 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Oct 2021 at 17:03

Confidence: The main uncertainties lie in the amount of showers on Saturday and Sunday. Confidence is high for unsettled weather and strong winds over the weekend.

Headline for Saturday 02 Oct 2021: Strong southwesterly winds, showery.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	60%	20%	20%

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Weather: A few blustery showers in the overnight period. Dry and bright start to the day but showers spreading east over the Mournes. Some late afternoon sunshine possible.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90% in the early morning, lowering to 60% in the afternoon showers.

Visibility: Very good visibility at the start of the day. Cloud bases during the afternoon will dip over the summits in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/37 SW	26/36 S	29/41 S	26/36 SW	21/30 SW	16/22 W	18/26 W	25/36 SW	24/33 SW
300	12/23 SW	11/24 SW	15/27 S	15/26 SW	13/22 SW	10/17 W	8/17 W	11/22 SW	12/23 SW
Valley	10/23 SW	10/24 SW	12/26 S	13/24 SW	12/22 SW	8/16 W	6/15 W	8/20 SW	11/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	5/-1	6/0	6/1	6/2	7/3	6/1	4/-2	4/-2
300	7/4	7/4	8/5	9/5	10/7	10/8	7/5	6/3	6/2
Valley	8/6	8/5	9/7	10/7	11/9	11/9	8/6	7/4	7/4
<< Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1500m	1600m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Noticeable wind chill in strong winds on the summits, although winds easing in the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Oct 2021

Weather: Rain and cloud clearing overnight and a bright and mainly dry start to the day on Sunday but still very strong winds. During the afternoon further showers are likely.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20mph with gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90%, some patches of low cloud in the morning around 700m. In the afternoon chances will lower to 60% with scattered or broken cloud above 600m.

Visibility: Good or very good in the morning on Sunday but falling moderate or poor in the afternoon in rain in the west.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 11 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius later.
Freezing level: 1200m rising to 1400m

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